



Docket: 6402

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	David Barck et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/280,609	
Filing Date:	March 29, 1999	Examiner: S. Willett
Title:	Method and System for Developing Technical Configurations	Group Art Unit: 2141

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from December 29, 2004 to March 29, 2005 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated . A check in the amount of \$1810.00 is enclosed herewith of which \$1020.00 is to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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